



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2837**
Docket No.: 392.1820

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiki HASHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 10/663,695

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No. 3976

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Renata D. McCloud

For: ROBOT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006, and an Advisory Action mailed November 1, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 10, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.